Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-33 **(Canceled)**

Claim 34 **(Currently Amended)** An information recording medium for recording scrambled data from a recording device including scrambled key information, the information recording medium comprising:

cipher key information that is scrambled and prestored on the information recording medium;

non-scrambled data including copy control information that is not scrambled; and

the scrambled data obtained by scrambling contents data using the scrambled key information,

wherein the scrambled key information is generated in the recording device from at least the cipher key information that is read from the information recording medium and unscrambled by the recording device, and the copy control information.

Claim 35 **(Canceled)**

Claim 36 **(Currently Amended)** A method for recording information, the method comprising:

reading cipher key information that is scrambled and prestored on from an information recording medium from the information recording medium to a recording device;

reading copy control information that is not scrambled, from content data;

generating scrambled key information using at least the cipher key information that is unscrambled by the recording device and the copy control information;

scrambling the content data using the scrambled key information to obtain scrambled content data; and

recording the scrambled content data and the unscrambled copy control information onto the information recording medium.

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Claim 37 **(Currently Amended)** A method for reproducing information, the method comprising:

reading <u>from an information recording medium</u> ~~cipher key information that is scrambled,~~ copy control information that is not <u>scrambled,</u> ~~scrambled and~~ scrambled content data<u>, and cipher key information that is scrambled and prestored on the</u> ~~from an~~ information recording medium<u>, a recording device having read and descrambled the cipher key information from the information recording medium to create the scrambled content data</u>;

generating descrambled key information using at least the cipher key information <u>that is unscrambled</u> and the copy control information; and

descrambling the scrambled content data using the descrambled key information to obtain content data.

Claims 38-40 **(Canceled)**